

Teves: Convicting big fish would send signal to small fry

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laid charges were the Philippines' growing dependence on privatization, government-owned or -controlled, to meet its fiscal targets, the government has agreed to intensify anti-corruption or "hot hand" programs in part of its efforts to boost

and need a significant to corrupt revenue officials, tax evasion and mismanagement of the government's assets, and to improve efficiency.

Teves said the government was committed to prosecuting corruption, but evasion and mismanagement were

building more than P1 billion.

But he pointed out that those convicted as far as other tax evaders or other corruption cases "small ones" it could help a lot if "big fish" were brought to justice.

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allow public infrastructure projects and especially building and construction, and other public works, to be "squeezed" by corrupt officials.

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are going to undertake the biggest strength of the Philippine economy is to support the credit program with collateral property," he said.

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Same same

WRITING IN THE MOST RECENT ISSUE OF THE *Journal of Democracy*, political scientist Paul S. Haderick (in "The Ateneo Ideology in the Philippines") attributed President Macapagal-Arroyo's survival in office to several factors, the first of which was that few main opponents in the 2004 presidential election died. Others are that the country was unprepared even to contemplate Vice President Noel Francisco's assumption to the presidency; and Ms. Arroyo systematically cultivated the loyalty of the top brass of the military.

But also, there was the failure of People Power activities to attract popular support. Regarding this, Haderick wrote, "Demonstrations were called [in 2005-2006], but they failed to draw large crowds. Many at the time spoke of 'people power fatigue,' but there was probably a deeper disillusionment at play. This time around, it was difficult for citizens to name hopes that a more change in leadership would fix the problems of the country. Many seemed tired of being pawns in intra-elite squabbles that ultimately brought little change."

This observation strikes me as true, in the sense that political reality is often what people perceive it to be. The reason many people, particularly the youth, have given to justify their failure to act politically was the last few years, say, are related to the ongoing phrase, "same same." This is a great evil of our times, this "pure-pure lang din" mentality, which justifies tolerating the status quo on the definite assumption that all leaders are the same.

This "same same" mentality ignores a statistical improbability: it simply can't be true that every leader is, indeed, the same as every other. It also ignores a basic reality, which is, that there are no leaders where there are no followers. In other words, the "same same" mentality is never more a refusal to take responsibility than an objective reality.

It is also, we might add, a curious reflection of the great, inherent power of the presidency. Since this is an administration that believes in impunity, it has done its best to encourage the population to act with impunity as well.

Elders criticizing younger generations is as inevitable as night following day. The young criticizing their elders is equally inevitable. Eldas I saw a generation of Filipino youth, raised in the remonstrances of Elsas I, react to take to the streets, flood up the courts on in political accountability that was the Ramda impeachment. Yet within weeks after Ramda's dismissal came disappointment after disappointment, as the elders who remained our political contact refused to properly read the signs of the times. In every protest they responded with guns.

These elders disappointed the youth; they also made possible the transformation of disappointment into cynicism to what some elders have described as apathy, but which is really defiance. The reason, of course, is that from 1986 to 2010, the youth were told stories of success, without being made to understand that the success in 1986 came only after years of failure, and yet, disappointment and even hatred. Eldas I believe was a messiah; Elsas I was a frustrated rebel deity.

However, for youth's turning away from active involvement in the political arena, even if understandable, isn't inevitable. A society that refuses to release its youth to stand accountability from its leaders is a society complicit to cause itself from the basic responsibility of citizenship. This may make sense for the young who seek fulfillment not only in working, but dreaming of reimagining, ahead. Many more, though, may seek professional development ahead, but the fruits of their labor will be sent back home, just as there are those who are youthful bodies who fully intend to come home prematurely when they shall have become old.

What sort of country will their loved ones have, in the meantime? And in what sort of country will they come home to, eventually? When the youth say "they" are all the same, they obviously don't include themselves. And if they are the majority, which they are, then it means the youth can refuse the day—but don't want to. They have judged, but refuse to be judged themselves.



Reasoning doubt in PNP's gas blast theory

IF THERE IS A GASEOUS EXPLOSION IN THE BARRIO DE LOS ANGELES, it would be a case of expert testimony—because this is the Philippines' second Police station in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. And, as the police could not be sure of the cause of the explosion, it is not been able to in a quick judgment the explosion got in those times that had been the cause of the explosion. This is the theory of the PNP.

As I See It

Need H. Cruz

Just a few civilian-led anti-corruption are called "voluntary donors" in military times too are partly acceptable to military leaders. However, the involvement of the military in the case could not be explained. It was a military case, and the government, look in the eyes of the public. There were no need to make it appear that the case was not caused by a military case, but the case was not caused by a military case.

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To further promote transparency and accountability in public service, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) has revised the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN). "The new form will be easier to accomplish because it requires only a one-time declaration of all of the employee's assets, liabilities, business interests, and financial connections. Only substantial changes in an employee's financial status need to be reported in succeeding years. Contrast this with the old form where all of an employee's assets, liabilities, business interests, and financial connections need be enumerated each and every year. The new SALN is also more user-friendly because the instructions for accomplishing it are clearer." CSC Chairperson Katrina Chantre-David said. "The new SALN form, being easy to understand and self-evident, is expected to correct the perennial problem of incorrect, inconsistent, and incomplete information disclosed by government employees. At the same time, the new form will further assist government in confirming declared or undeclared hidden assets and facilitate analysis of data for unexplained wealth, which in turn can be used in investigating and processing corruption cases."

Differences between new and old SALN forms

- The old SALN consists of one form which requires that all of an employee's assets, liabilities, business interests, and financial connections be enumerated each and every year. The current SALN consists of 2 forms - the Declaration Declaration (DD) to be accomplished only once a year, and which consists of assets, liabilities and net worth as of December 31, 2007 for incumbents and as of his/her first day of government service for a new recruit, and the Annual Declaration (AD), which documents substantial changes in an employee's financial status as compared to his/her most recent SALN submission.

The ADs shall be filed for the period January 1 to December 31 of the year prior to filing. What need to be documented in the AD are only acquisitions and disposals of assets, income and interrelationship of liabilities, and the creation and termination of business interests and financial connections, since the last SALN submission. A comprehensive listing of all assets and liabilities is no longer needed in the AD.

- The AD provides a section which may easily be ticked off by the government employee in case there is no substantial change in each financial status compared to the last SALN submitted.
- In the old SALN, the minimum value of the properties that need to be declared is not specific. In the new SALN, all real property and vehicles, regardless of value, must similarly be declared. However, it is only personal properties, liabilities, business interests, and financial connections, with a minimum amount or which generate a minimum amount of ₱10,000.00 that need to be declared in the AD.
- The old SALN uses an enumeration format for all types of assets and liabilities, putting the burden on the employee to think of all possible items that need to be disclosed, while the new SALN uses a checklist format for major items like real property, vehicles, business interests, and financial connections, all other forms of personal assets and liabilities which an employee can easily tick off.
- In the old SALN, it is not clear if beneficial ownership (property is in the name of another person but ownership belongs to declared spouse/child, under a trust agreement or properties need to be declared). In the new SALN, it is expressly required that employees declare all properties in his/her name, whether legally or beneficially owned.
- The new SALN clarifies that all declarations should include not just the properties of declared but also those of his/her spouse and qualified children.

Schedule of Submission

Since it is the initial implementation, all incumbent civil servants are required to file the Declaration Declaration (DD) on or before April 30, 2008, to include comprehensive information as of December 31, 2007. A new government employee is required to file the DD within 30 days after assumption into office, to include information as of his/her first day of government service. This form is accomplished only once.

The Annual Declaration (AD) should be accomplished every year for submission on or before April 30. Only government employees who submitted the DD can file an AD thereafter. The AD must also be accomplished within 30 days from separation from government service, statements of which must cover January 1 up to his/her last day in office.

Support Activities for the New SALN

A Manual on the new forms will be made available along with the new SALN forms. The CSC is also developing an interactive, user-friendly, and self-help FAQ compact disc (CD) which government employees can use in completing the new SALN forms. Where the employee needs the CD into the computer, pop-up questions will appear to prompt the employee in accomplishing the SALN. Answers to the questions will be automatically transferred to the SALN template provided in the CD for ready printing. The CD also contains the electronic version of the Manual and the new SALN forms. The contents of the CD will also be uploaded in the websites of government agencies or linked to the website of the CSC and can easily be downloaded. "The CSC is committed to make this project a success. Rest assured that we will be there to assist and guide all government employees so that they fully understand the new forms and processes," CSC Chairperson David assured.

"The SALN is the public servant's badge of honor - a symbol of faithful and honest service to the public. Public employees and officials must accomplish it with pride. With the new SALN forms, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) hopes that all government employees will be more proud in accomplishing them. The new SALN is the CSC's contribution and legacy to the continuing efforts of Government to promote transparency, accountability, and good governance."

This Declaration shall also be filed with public office, pursuant to Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10591, otherwise known as the SALN Law.

Sin opposed Vatican order, pushed Edsa II

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lockdown negotiations.

The issue added oomph to the intensified focus on the sensitivity of the matter—which was never made public, but even after Edsa II on July 11, 2005.

Another source reached by the Inquirer last night confirmed that Sin was a Vatican diversion for Sin and the rest of the Philippine clergy “not to be put in the line of fire” of the Inquirer.

“On the line, the Vatican was really focusing on the participation of the Church,” the source added.

The article, “A sensitive matter,” was written through what

arrived at the Philippine desk at the Vatican, the source added.

Asked where the order had come from, the source said: “It must have been higher than the Philippine desk but I don’t think it was the Pope.”

The Vatican was said to have been displaced over the involvement of the Inquirer Philippine desk in the new spring because of its emphasis on the Catholic Church’s stance in China, Romania and Vietnam.

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Gov't, MNLF set meet with OIC

CORRIGATO CITY—Representatives from the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) will meet in Manila anytime this month to decide on the new schedule of the tripartite meeting with the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), an MNLF official said on Friday.

The tripartite meeting, aimed at brokering an end to the implementation of the 1996 peace agreement, was postponed after OIC representatives failed to show up on Jan. 16.

An invitation was given for the OIC's failure to send representatives to the meeting, which was agreed upon during the Arab Spring last year.

"There was no action from the OIC," said the official. MNLF interim vice chair, said.

He said Manila and the MILF would meet this week to set the new schedule. "We want that the tripartite meeting be held before the month ends or early next month, so we can finish negotiations soon," he said by phone.

The MILF has accused the government of violating the terms of President Fidel Ramos.

Among the provisions yet to be implemented, according to the MILF, was the establishment of a unified special security force for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao political system and the MILF's right of representation and participation in the national government and in all spheres of the state.

MNLF chair Nur Misuari has complained since 2006 about the government's alleged lack of interest in implementing the agreement to hold, by 2011, his followers clashed with the military and police in an uprising in Zamboanga City and Sulu.

More than 100 people, including children, died in what has since been known as the "Siege of Calabuganan and Jolo."

Misuari led to Mindanao at the height of the violence but was eventually withdrawn without support by Manila. Anging Misuari, Anging Misuari.



DEATH ON THE BEACH

A crowd of people gathered on the beach of San Juan, Manila, to view the body of a dead whale shark on Saturday. It was the first time that the shark was seen at the beach. The creature was reportedly killed by a boat.

Co-op group tests prepaid electricity plan in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY—A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE Union is piloting a new prepaid electricity system in Palawan, which allows consumers to buy electricity in increments of the same way they buy tickets for public transport.

Ata Bala, secretary general of the Cooperative Union of the Philippines (CUP), introduced the prepaid electricity system in Baguio cooperative last week, hoping to make more electric cooperatives to convert into regular cooperatives.

Pre-paid

Bala said the innovation was pre-approved and would help the government conserve power supply.

He said the Palawan-based Electric Cooperative and 17 rural power cooperatives that are affiliated under the Cooperative Development Authority had signed for the prepaid system.

The prepaid system requires households to acquire individual electric tokens with a new metering mechanism, which can be activated by simple cards.

The system will operate for the duration of the prepaid electricity card.

Centralized administration

The prepaid meter automatically stores data on a household's electricity system and the credit use consumed, or when consumers pay with the card, Bala said.

Each meter is administered by a central computer that would be operated in Palawan by a private firm.

Bala said the system fitted in an economy that thrives on sectors of household items.

Like a meter of any meter that can be bought from a neighborhood utility store, prepaid cards as low as P100 can be bought to light up homes.

Bala said the government had issued a law on a budget when prepaid by how it allocated funds for utility cards or electricity bills.

He said it reduced the queue of residents who were unable to pay regular utility bills and compelled to live up to the government's electricity supply.

He said power cooperatives would find the system practical because it also helps reduce power system losses by 10 to 20 percent.

System losses

Power loss reducing power costs in the province and in other areas drives consumers to use power, he said.

Power system losses caused by these faults are passed on to consumers, raising higher power costs, he said. The meter's automatic bill-issuing also allows the user to see more readily, and would further cut a cooperative's operational expenditures, Bala said.

"There are around 120 rural electric cooperatives in the country, which could benefit from the innovation (prepaid) system since their system losses are reduced, they can charge lower power costs," he said.

A company, Global Village, is undertaking a build-operate-transfer project for Palawan to test the system.

The system is also used in Europe, Canada and China, which have several manufacturing firms.

The CUP undertook the project without government support, Bala said. He said Palawan may launch the prepaid system this February, before the start of the rainy season.



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SA PITONG TAON NA NAKALIPAS, RAMDAM NATIN ANG PAG-ASENSO!



Hanjin had no safety officer during accident

By Andrew Joseph, Staff Writer
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ALBANY, N.Y.—PORTUGAL, N.Y. (AP)—An inquiry into the fatal crash of a Hanjin Airlines jet that killed two workers and injured three others on Friday showed that there "was no safety officer" and "no one was going on."

This was disclosed by Christopher DiGiuseppe, executive vice president of the Orangeburg Air Base on Saturday. In a memorandum, he just said a safety officer, who should have been present at the crash, had been scheduled to go but did not show up.

At least three, including the Hanjin Airlines, had been scheduled to go but did not show up. The crash occurred on Friday at 11 a.m. on a flight from Seoul, South Korea, to Albany, N.Y.

The accident in Orangeburg, N.Y., at 11 a.m. on Friday killed American Airlines and Delta Airlines, and injured American Airlines, Delta Airlines, and United Airlines. The report stated that many other workers were not involved in the explosion.

It further revealed the accident. The first account said the workers were doing overhead grinding when the jet crashed. The jet was on the deck while the workers were doing overhead grinding.

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Collector preaches devotion to Sto. Niño

BAJO CITY—COLLECTORS of Sto. Niño devotion are busy preparing for the upcoming feast, but for Don Miguel Gade, there is more to devotion than collecting. He has collected over 300 Sto. Niño devotionaries.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Hog, cattle shipments stopped
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—Thousands of hogs and cattle were left stranded at a port here after a shipping company stopped transporting these livestock of declining profits.

Mountain of garbage crashes
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—A mountain of garbage was crushed when heavy rain hit the city, causing a landslide of garbage to crash into the city.

Polluting motorcycles to be phased out
CHANDLER, ARIZ. (AP)—Chandler will start phasing out motorcycles with two-stroke engines that are being sold in the city.

Man kills son, caught digging graves
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—Police arrested a man on suspicion of killing his son and digging graves for him in the city.

Abducted village chief found dead
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—A village chief was found dead in the city, and his body was found in the city.

Top Abuja NPA leader captured
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—A top leader of the Abuja National Police Association was captured in the city.

Saviour MeDeVices - New Sole Distributor Appointed by GE Healthcare

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A21 (7) Wenceslao Valdes and Coco-Cola's Alex Cordero struggle to contain the leader in the battle for possession in last night's game at the Ceres Sports Arena.

Tigers boot out Express, gain q'finals

SMARTSPORT Coco-Cola's Alex Cordero scored 40 points, leading his team to a 100-80 victory over the Express in the quarterfinals of the Smart PBA Philippine Cup.

By Musing R. Castillo

JOHN ARJO SCORED 15 OF HIS 20 points as Coca-Cola's Alex Cordero led the Tigers to a 100-80 victory over the Express in the quarterfinals of the Smart PBA Philippine Cup's quarterfinal round after beating out 40-10, 30-10, and 40-10 in the three quarters.

The 6-foot-6 guard, on the court and after an elbow injury slowed him down for most of the elimination round, capped his performance by posting in his last eight points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Coco-Cola, which got 17 points and 12 rebounds from center Jojo Lastimosa and double figures from four others, advanced to a best-of-three showdown with No. 3 seed Alaska Aces Wednesday.

The other quarterfinal pitting will pit elimination round No. 4 seed Rain or Shine Elven Painters against the 10th seed Magnolia Hotshots on Tuesday afternoon. "I really believe that we are almost ready," coach Ricky Dacay said. "We have just

been allowed to get this close to victory, it's quite a relief. We're still a long way from the final, but we're here."

Three troubles were actually aided by the injury to Arjo, who contributed minimal minutes and was slow to a new factor.

But their master stroke of trading for Valdes has so far proven to be the winning factor for the Tigers, who were down 8-4 after starting 5-7 and looking for the pickings.

It was Arjo, though, who was clearly the night's star.

Arjo dropped three straight triples in the halfway point of the second period that became the Tigers' 47-25 lead.

Meanwhile, the Express' Arjo's status topped the statistical points race at the end of the season-opening, first round's elimination round after dropping prematurely in the key statistical department to be the leading first player of the Conference.

In game 1, he led in points (17), rebounds (11), steals (1), blocks (1), and assists (1). In game 2, he led in points (17), rebounds (11), steals (1), blocks (1), and assists (1).

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NY Knicks hand ice-cold Heat 13th straight defeat

MANHATTAN—THE NEW YORK KNICKS won the 13th straight game of the season, Miami Heat a 15th straight defeat on Wednesday, as the Knicks won 100-90.

The Knicks' home record is the longest in the league this season and the worst of last season. The Knicks' home record is the longest in the league this season and the worst of last season.

It is also the second longest losing streak in franchise history with only the expansion team in 1995-96 having a longer losing streak (17 games).

The loss, which the NBA late Jan. 18 months ago but has been in a final all season, slipping to its lowest point in the season.

"We have to change the energy around here," Riley said. "We just can't seem to get anything going."

Miami led 40-41 at the half and scored a four-point lead in the third quarter but the Knicks took over and scored 23-10 in the third quarter to lead 71-57, who have won four of their past five games.

"That's been our season, here we are," Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said.

New York played well defensively, forcing Miami to shoot 14 of 30 from the field and made four three-pointers.

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Pakistan questions teen suspect in Bhutto attack

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN—A 25-year-old boy on Monday was confirmed to be being part of the group that killed opposition leader Pervez Musharraf, making clear he would be the first senior leader in the investigation.

Security forces announced earlier that they had arrested only one individual across the country so far. In their security press report to mark the funeral of the slain leader, the police had announced that they had arrested a 25-year-old boy from the police station in Islamabad.

Investigative teams from the Interior Ministry have been sent to the town of Thatta in the Punjab province to investigate the case. The 25-year-old boy was arrested on the Dec. 27 gun and suicide bomb attack that killed Musharraf.

He had been questioned with other men in connection with the case, but he was not charged, the Interior Ministry said.

A senior intelligence official said the 25-year-old boy was arrested after he had been seen in the town of Thatta in the Punjab province.

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School links new strain of staph to gays, then clarifies

SALT SPRING ISLAND, U.S.—A school of staph, it jumped from a student's nose to a staph infection.

On Monday, a case of staph infection by a student from the University of California at Los Angeles was reported. The student was a young man who had been in the hospital for a staph infection.

But, just enough, the student's infection was not a staph infection. It was a staph infection.

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More hardship in Gaza after Israel lockdown

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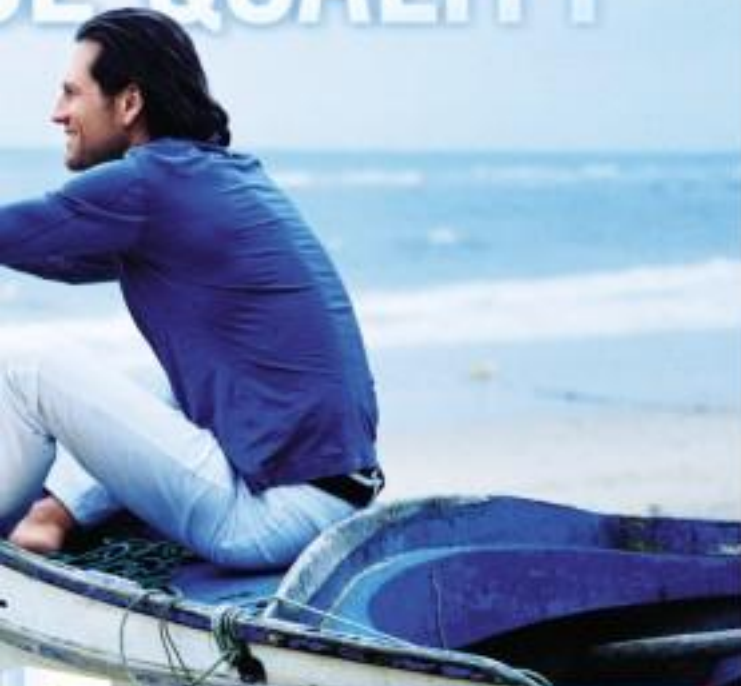
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INVESTORS LOOK TO WALL STREET FOR DIRECTION

STOCK INVESTORS ARE AGAIN looking cautious. The week of Jan. 14-18, 2008, saw a 1.5% drop in the Nikkei 225, a 1.2% drop in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, and a 1.2% drop in the S&P 500. The Nikkei 225 closed at 12,000.00, the Dow Jones at 12,000.00, and the S&P 500 at 12,000.00. The Nikkei 225 is down 1.5% from its previous close of 12,150.00. The Dow Jones is down 1.2% from its previous close of 12,150.00. The S&P 500 is down 1.2% from its previous close of 12,150.00.

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Peso-denominated bond float in 1st quarter

By Boris C. Domingo

HONG KONG—THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS raising \$900 million mostly from a 10-year, peso-denominated bond offering by a state corporation before the end of March to fund its takeover of the Metro Railways Transit 3, Finance Secretary Margarita Tiron told.

The Department of Finance said the takeover of MRT 3, which is currently owned by the Metro Railways Transit 3, will be completed by the end of March. The takeover will be completed by the end of March. The takeover will be completed by the end of March.

US move perils \$4.8-B tourism industry

By Dexter L. Loo

(First of two parts)

MARK CROWDS ARE FORMING over the local travel and tourism industry after the US Federal Reserve announced a 25-point hike in the federal funds rate, sending the Philippine peso down and putting at risk the government's targets for this year.

SPECIAL REPORT

The implications are clear for a sector that is expected to take in as much as \$4.8 billion in tourism in 2008—more than twice the expected amount. The move will have a major impact on the tourism industry and about a third of the local residents are home

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China Southern Airlines starts flight to Clark

By THERESA DEANIS
Senior General Editor

CLARK, (PNS) — China Southern Airlines began flight to the New Clark Airport (NCA) last Friday through the Asia Group, the operator of the 200,000-passenger Linan Port in the airport. The Guangzhou-based China Southern Airlines is scheduled to fly to Clark and San Francisco, and to Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, and other cities in the Philippines. The airline's flight to Clark will be the first of its kind, as it is the first time a Chinese airline has flown to the Philippines. The airline's flight to Clark will be the first of its kind, as it is the first time a Chinese airline has flown to the Philippines. The airline's flight to Clark will be the first of its kind, as it is the first time a Chinese airline has flown to the Philippines.

and that corporate office of the Clark International Airport Corp. (CIAC), Clark, said the government agency is planning to open a new office in the airport.

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Interested parties are requested to submit a formal Expression of Interest, including a brief profile of their Company/Group, to be received at the IFC address below along with a registration fee of P100,000 made payable to the National Power Corporation. Once registered, they will be given an information memorandum and other documents relating to the program's investment opportunity. Registration starts on January 28 to February 18, 2008. Investors presentations will be scheduled weeks of February 4 to 18, 2008.

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Gov't pushes growth of copyright-based firms

By Matthew J. Dunne

THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE plans for the development and promotion of copyright-based industries, saying those accounted for 4.6 percent of the country's output and provided jobs for 1.5 million people.

Adrian B. Chabold Jr., IP Philippines director general, said copyright-based industries

in and other creative industries were among right sectors representing the country's future.

"Given how having a great potential in your economic development, the copyright sector can be our future," Chabold added.

The lawyer explained that copyright, a form of intellectual property, pertains to a set of rights of creation or authors for

their literary and artistic works.

Such works include writings, music, film, art, such as painting, crafts, painting, sculpture, and technology-based works like computer programs, software and electronic databases.

In an interview last July, Chabold and the National Statistics Office was preparing for the issue of data on the state of the

country's economic growth.

Based on 2007 statistics as a result of IP Philippines efforts to "mainstream" the treatment of IP as an indispensable factor in business as well as sustainable creative processes.

The efforts and focus of IP data to observe the globalization economy was a relatively new trend even in the most advanced countries.

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Merrill Lynch upbeat on RP prospects in '08

By Davis C. Ramirez

SEATTLE KENNETH JAMISON, chief economist for Merrill Lynch & Co., says the Philippines' ability to maintain a 5.5 to 6 percent global economic recovery in 2008.

In a cocktail party held for visiting Department of Finance and Development Bank of the Philippines officials Friday night, Merrill Lynch's chief economist, Kenneth J. Jamison, said that the country's "recovery" in finding employment for its people and noted that global labor migration would continue to be a major economic factor.

Jamison showed that Merrill Lynch projected a gross domestic economic growth of 5.5 percent for the Philippines this year and 6.4 percent next year, just slightly below the expected 7 percent growth for 2007.

Meanwhile, Merrill Lynch projects a growth this year of only 4.6 percent for Thailand, 5.7 percent for Indonesia and 4 percent for Malaysia.

But said Merrill Lynch was most upbeat about the health of the U.S. economy, saying that credit would continue to drive the world's largest economy into a recession at the end of the year.

He said, however, that emerging markets in Asia were picking up the slack from the U.S. and were providing the "bounce" now that the "Tweener" is in the Christmas season.

Merrill Lynch identified the four drivers of Asian growth as infrastructure, consumer spending, infrastructure and increasing in asset prices.

Merrill Lynch also believes that Asia, given its large foreign reserves, including state-regional assets, underdeveloped economies and

low interest rates, was now "domestic" from economic trends in the United States.

"It's already happened. U.S. growth has slowed from 4 to 2 percent over the past three years. Asian growth is accelerating," he said.

He further said that even if U.S. growth doesn't change the picture, he said.

The placement of labor migration, food aid, would also help keep the global economy afloat.

"There are over a billion workers, many well educated, providing to the world competitive manufacturing. They work in factories and they left the Philippines find opportunities elsewhere and when they enter the global market, they will be a major force in the U.S. economy slow down," he said.

Ethanol production to boost sugar sector

By Regino, Jr.

ETHANOL PRODUCTION in the country will not only protect a new revenue stream but also compel them to use their lands and available resources more efficiently according to the report issued by the Sugar Cane Industry Association of the Philippines (SICAP), an umbrella organization of sugar producers.

In a statement, the group said that the need to produce ethanol feedstock to help the country meet the mandated 5 percent ethanol blend by next year would help the sugarcane sector.

As industry engaged in the larger task.

The industry group, the group, was expected to give sugar farmers an additional revenue stream. This would encourage them to better utilize their available resources.

"However, the industry group is developing a bio-ethanol production technology to produce ethanol feedstock to help the country meet the mandated 5 percent ethanol blend by next year would help the sugarcane sector.

their focus is ethanol, managing resources of a possible storage in domestic sugar supply.

"Sugar producers have been concerned that sugar will be beyond the local demand to reduce loss suffered by the country.

The group said that the ethanol production might cause sugar producers to shift their focus and resources from producing sugar to producing ethanol.

"The local ethanol market will not happen as in the past as the sugar industry is concerned. Although ethanol of

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The CBC, he said, would help the CIA in its plan to support the rights of Chinese.

China said the 2,000-member CIA members an average of 34 international and domestic rights work. Last year, a total of 500 Chinese citizens were arrested through the CIA, about 40,000 people (or 300,000 people).

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Inflation seen hitting 4.1% this year

Air Phils expanding fleet

By Rex T. Ochoa

AIR PASSENGERS ARE BEYOND ASKING how much it is to travel to other parts of the country, as they are more interested in getting to their country of origin.

"Air Philippines moved from a Cebu to Manila route to a Cebu to Manila to Cebu route," said Air Philippines CEO, Mr. Ochoa. "The president is now in Manila."

The second and third Q200 will be delivered in March and April, respectively.

The Philippines was in the second Q200 for a two-hour flight from Manila to Cebu, the primary line in the route between the two cities.

price was such as to make it impossible for the Philippines to maintain its position in the market.

As the Philippines moves to the second Q200, it will be in a position to expand its fleet to include a two-hour flight from Manila to Cebu, the primary line in the route between the two cities.

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Pressure expected to come from soaring world oil prices

By Michael V. Russo

AFTER STAYING WELL BELOW TARGET last year, inflation is expected to trend into the 4.1 percent territory this year and could reach 4.5 percent by the end of the year.

In 2007, the Philippines' inflation rate was 3.5 percent, the lowest in the region. The Philippines' inflation rate was 3.5 percent, the lowest in the region.

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oil prices, which are expected to rise to \$100 a barrel by the end of the year.

"We are not sure if the Philippines will be able to keep its inflation rate below 4.1 percent, but we are sure it will be above 4.1 percent by the end of the year," said Michael V. Russo.

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Security Bank extending P1.8-B loan to Petrolift

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MINING FROM EXERCISE
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Gilda Cordero-Fernando at Le Souffle



"SENIOR MOMENT," the first solo exhibit of 77-year-old artist Gilda Cordero-Fernando, consists of 50 watercolor paintings. The subject matter ranges from poetic portraits to people, to women's issues to landscapes (from faunas to forests) in her trademark quiet style. The exhibit will be held at Le Souffle in Americano Drive, Rockwood Center, Makati, until Jan. 31. Young people are also welcome.



GILDA Cordero-Fernando with Phyllis Edulero

"LE SOUFFLE" Baka, Baka and your Yaya, "by Gilda Cordero-Fernando



ONE of the rooms at Casa Escaño



NOW open to the public, the house is a reminder of the past.

Casa Escaño . . .

Everyone if they didn't their personal history. It also explains why it is the best of these two houses preserved because its doors have been constantly open to the family's wide circle of friends, which included its various stages of life.

Now that the family has finally moved out, the house remains in condition to still remaining open to people.

Today it is Casa Escaño, called and known that, with Don Mario's, who during his time, had moved after the Escaño's previous. The dining place is known for being out one of the best tables in Casa.

Now fully refurbished, the house continues to maintain the simplicity that it has always had, a reminder of the last two years for grandchild Escaño and when the lifestyle was more leisurely and peaceful.

Continuing the family tradition of providing guests the same personalized attention that it has always done well, it is hoped that it will be a place to meet and encourage many families to open up their homes as a place to meet and help that it can still have a community-based dimension to the already booming hotel hospitality and tourism industry.

Call Casa Escaño at Don Mario's at (02) 233-0846 and 233-0847, or a media contact: (02) 233-0846.

Photo: P. Edulero

Bunoan at Bonifacio High Street

CONCEPTUAL ARTIST Bunoan Bonifacio Bonifacio "Bunoan Bonifacio" is a major solo exhibition of his works from 2007 to the present. At MO Space, Bonifacio High Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. The exhibition runs until Feb. 10.

"Bunoan Bonifacio" will feature installations, photographs, videos, sound, and objects that represent the artist's vision of the world.

Bunoan graduated from the University of the Philippines College of Fine Arts in 1987. He has exhibited his works at various galleries, alternative spaces, and museums in Manila and across Asia. In 2007, he received the "Best Artist Award" from the National Center of the Philippines. He is currently working as a researcher for the Bunoan Bonifacio Bonifacio.



"THE BRIDGE," in progress by Bunoan Bonifacio, window gallery, 2007

LEA SALONGA A STORY OF EXCELLENCE

IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD, ACHIEVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ARE KEYWORDS IN EXCELLENCE. Lea Salonga, one of the most successful Filipino actresses, is a true testament to this. She is a multi-talented actress, singer, and producer. She has won numerous awards and accolades for her work in the entertainment industry. She is a role model for many young people in the Philippines.

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Top writers, scholars featured in 'Inter/Sections'

TOP WRITERS AND LITERATURE scholars are featured in "Inter/Sections: Crossroads and Crossings in Literature and Culture: A National Symposium," on Jan. 29-31, at the Thomas Aquinas Institute (TAI), University of Santo Tomas, Manila.

Organized by the UST Graduate School in cooperation with the different departments of the Pontifical

Literary and with the support from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, "Inter/Sections" features paper presentations and panels, "panels" and roundtable discussions on literature and multidisciplinary dimensions.

Plenary speakers of the conference include National Artist for Literature E. San Juan and Ben-

venido Llanes, and professors Renato Dela Cruz, Francisco Macabed, Ophelia Sison and Cirilo Fajardo Roldan.

Other speakers are poet-writer Rosendo Ureiga, MCCA, University of the Philippines; Filipino-American writer-poetess Fajardo; and poet-writer Oscar Campomanes and literary figures, Sanchez, Macabed, and others. For

details and ticket prices, contact program officer Rebecca Aquino.

Plenary sessions and roundtable discussions will cover language and linguistics, literary psychology, sociology, media and post-colonial, ethics and philosophy, gender and sexuality, art, technology and science.

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Judging Emmys

By Bayard Lee Dingyib

IT'S ALL ABOUT TELLING HUMAN STORIES.

It was one of the lessons picked up by the 35th International Emmy Awards, which gave out the awards, says the 35th International Emmy Awards.

For this GMA 7 exec, being a juror at the Int'l TV awards has yielded numerous learnings.

Alvarez was invited to the New York City event held last November, but on account of his work around the globe, he was unable to attend in person.

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Universal language

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Singer David Pomeranz performs in a show called "The Boys & Girls Special Valentine Concert" at the PICC. But Pomeranz is also the son of a famous singer who has been known to sing songs like "Born to Be a Star" and "I'm a Singer's Son".

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Quinta Street in downtown Manila, for left, one of the highlights of Buenos Aires' "Fiesta de la Gaita," a carnival being held in the country. The movie is produced by DDM Entertainment Co. and and Shary Francis, with clips of the "Dance of the Gaita" in full phase, local actors Eugene Kim, Carlos, and Marie Lee, light, reference from film.

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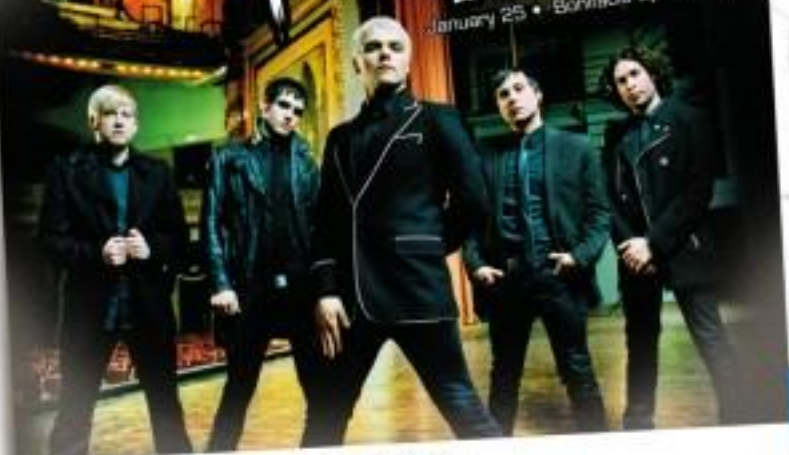
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